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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JAPAN, FEBRUARY 23, 1978

1. KOSAKA VISIT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

TOKUSABURO KOSAKA CONTINUES HIS ROUNDS HERE IN WASHINGTON.
IN ADDITION TO YOU, HE HAS THUS FAR SEEN COOPER, ACDA'S
ACTING DIRECTOR, AFL/CIO BRASS, SPEAKER O'NEILL, AND
SENATORS KENNEDY AND GLENN. HE IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET
WITH DAVE MCGIFFERT AND MORT ABRAMOWITZ AT DOD. A LAST-
MINUTE CHAT WITH BRZEZINSKI REMAINS A REMOTE POSSIBILITY.
BRZEZINSKI HAS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE KOSAKA ALTHOUGH
HE HAS SCHEDULE PROBLEMS. KOSAKA HAS HUMOR AND GRACE AND
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IS CREATING A GENERALLY GOOD IMPRESSION.

2. BROWN SPEECH (CONFIDENTIAL)

SECRETARY BROWN'S SPEECH FEB 20 TO THE LOS ANGELES WORLD
AFFAIRS COUNCIL SEEMED TO CREATE A GENERALLY GOOD IMPRESS-
ION ON THE JAPANESE WITH ITS MAJOR THEMES OF US INTERESTS

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND OUR ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN OUR FORCES THERE. TOKYO REPORTS THAT IT RECEIVED GOOD INITIAL COVERAGE, BUT DID NOT SEEM TO ELICIT MUCH COMMENT, PROBABLY OWING TO ITS BEING OVERSHADOWED BY RECENTLY RELEASED SECDEF POSTURE STATEMENT. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD WROTE SECRETARY BROWN A LETTER COMPLIMENTING HIM ON HIS REMARKS.

3. KUDOS (CONFIDENTIAL)

EMBASSY TOKYO'S CABLE ON "DEFENSE AND DIET ATMOSPHERE" GAVE US A GOOD PICTURE OF CURRENT DIET MANEUVERING ON THE SECURITY ISSUE. IT WAS REASSURING IN THE WAKE OF OUR LATEST NUCLEAR FLAP. VANCE

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